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Applicant : Hans-Ueli Roeck  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 8, 2003 (Paper No.10). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on August 8, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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